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GEORGE B. BACON - DIRECTOR

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Re: Contract 09-205 Site Preparation/Excavator Piling Contract

Prospective Bidder:

Enclosed you will find a Prospectus for our Site preparation/Excavator Piling Contract. Contract No. 09-205. The Idaho Department of Lands has all forest management related contract packages posted on our public web site at:

http://www.idl.idaho.gov/contracts/bids.html

As described in the prospectus, you can go to this web site and download a copy of the bid package. If you are not able to access the web site, you can go to any of our Department of Lands Area offices and ask them to print a copy for you. If you would like to request a copy of the bid package to be sent to you in the mail, please give me a call or email and we will send a package out to you.

If you have not sent us an email address and would like to get notices of all of our timber related contracts by email, please send your email address to my email shown below.

If you are no longer interested in this type of contract, please contact us so we can remove you from our mailing list.

Thank you for considering Idaho Department of Lands Contracts. Let us know if we can do anything to make the bidding process easier.

Sincerely,

Tom Fleer

Tom Fleer Program Manager - Forest Management

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SITE PREPARATION/EXCAVATOR PILING CONTRACT

The following slash piling projects covered by the Site Preparation/Excavator Piling Contract, Contract No. 09-205 is being offered to all interested parties:

If you are interested in bidding on this project, request the "09-205 Contract Bid Package" from the above address and/or phone number, any Department of Lands Area Office listed below or go to the Idaho Department of Lands Web site at http://www.idl.idaho.gov/contracts/bids.html. A copy of the Bid Package can be found on that web site.

Project Name Trail 8 Excavator Slash Piling	Area Office Kootenai Valley	Project Location (Legal Description) Pts. Twp. 60N Rge. 1E	Payment <u>Units</u> 45 acres	Starting Date Once contract is signed
Dodge Peak-Hazard Excavator Slash Piling	Kootenai Valley	Pts. Twp 60N Rge 1W	90 acres	Once Contract is signed
Cedar Mtn. Excavator Slash Piling	Mica	Pts. Twp. 53N Rge 3W	175 acres	August 1, 2009
Hanson Hat Trick Site Prep Excavator Slash Piling	Payette	Pts. Twp. 17N Rge 2W	33 acres	July 1, 2009

Bid Award Procedure:

Each of the above projects will be offered for sealed bids. Bidders who bid on more than one project may qualify their bids to limit the total number of acres they will accept. The apparent low bidders will be contacted within five (5) working days following the date below and advised to submit bonding within fourteen (14) calendar days.

All bid proposals should be sent to the Directors office in Boise as described in the bid package.

Bids will be received until April 24, 2009 3:00 pm MST at the Directors office in Boise.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

This prospectus gives only a brief description of the project and consequently may not conform entirely with the contract package. Interested bidders should rely on their own examination of the project for bidding purposes. The State of Idaho does not warrant the correctness of any surface conditions or any other prebid documents prepared by the State. It is further understood that any differences between the prospectus, project description, forest resource data, and the contract, the contract shall be final and binding.

Notice to Prospective Bidders Site Preparation/Excavator Piling Contract Contract 09-205

Obtaining Additional Information

Contract documents can be found on the web site listed above or a copy can be printed for you at any Idaho Department of Lands Office. Further information on specific projects and contract work to be accomplished should be obtained from the Areas with the projects.

Idaho Department of Lands Priest Lake Area Office 4053 Cavanaugh Bay Road Coolin, ID 83821 Phone: (208) 443-2516

FAX: (208) 443-2162

Idaho Department of Lands Kootenai Valley Area Office Route 4, Box 4810 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805 Phone: (208) 267-5577 FAX: (208) 267-8301

Idaho Department of Lands Cataldo Area Office 80 Hilltop Overpass Road Kingston, ID 83839 Phone: (208) 682-4611 FAX: (208) 682-2991

Idaho Department of Lands Ponderosa Area Office 3130 Highway 3 Deary, ID 83823 Phone: (208) 877-1121 FAX: (208) 877-1122

Idaho Department of Lands Maggie Creek Area Office 913 Third Street Route 2, P.O. Box 190 Kamiah, ID 83536 Phone: (208) 935-2141 FAX: (208) 935-0905

Idaho Department of Lands Payette Lakes Area Office 555 Deinhard Lane McCall, ID 83638 Phone: (208) 634-7125 FAX: (208) 634-5117

Idaho Department of Lands Eastern Idaho Office 3563 North Ririe Hwy Phone: (208) 525-7167 FAX: (208) 525-7178 Idaho Falls, ID 83401 Idaho Department of Lands Pend Oreille Lake Area Office 2550 Highway 2 West Sandpoint, ID 83864 Phone: (208) 263-5104 FAX: (208) 263-0724

Idaho Department of Lands Mica Area Office 3706 Industrial Ave S Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 Phone: (208) 769-1577 Fax: (208) 769-1597

Idaho Department of Lands St. Joe Area Office 1806 Main Avenue St.Maries, ID 83861 Phone: (208) 245-4551 FAX: (208) 245-4867

Idaho Department of Lands Clearwater Area Office 10230 Highway 12 Orofino, ID 83544 Phone: (208) 476-4587 FAX: (208) 476-7175

Idaho Department of Lands Craig Mountain Area Office P.O. Box 68 Craigmont, ID 83523 Phone: (208) 924-5571 FAX: (208) 924-5572

Idaho Department of Lands Southwest Area Office 8355 West State Street Boise, Idaho 83703 Phone: (208) 334-3488 Fax: (208) 853-6372